

National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)

PREP PLUS



Registry Plus Software for Cancer Registries



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Brief Description

Prep Plus is a program for the central registry that receives abstracts in NAACCR (North American Association of Central Cancer Registries) format from Abstract Plus or from any hospital-based software that can produce the NAACCR records. Prep Plus receives files of abstracts submitted for incorporating into the central database. Prep Plus first logs in abstracts and begins a tracking system for incoming records, then applies standard NAACCR edit checks, allows further visual inspection of submitted records, and allows correction of errors. Prep Plus produces edit reports for transmission back to the facility submitting the data. Prep Plus incorporates locally defined processing options.

Updates

- Updated to support NAACCR version 10.1 record layout
- Incorporated Collaborative Staging calculation
- Added capability to mark a bundle of abstracts as non-sharable for inter-state exchange

Future Plans

- Update to NAACCR 11 standards will be incorporated into this version
- Add functionality to query tracking database and link it to CRS Plus
- Add functionality to notify facilities of errors in the submitted bundles, give them the capability to view the error reports on the web and to allow them to submit corrections online
- A professional usability application evaluation will be done, and the user interface will be enhanced to maximize usability